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Sir:

This is a request for filing a divisional application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) of

Applicant(s): Hansen et al.

Title: Animal Feed Additives

48 pages of specification <u>7</u> sheets of drawings

<u>3</u> sheets of Declaration and Power of Attorney

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Priority of Danish application no. 0094/95 filed on January 26, 1995 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.

The benefit of application nos. PCT/DK96/00046 filed on January 26, 1996 via the PCT and 09/115,660 filed July 15, 1998 in the U.S. is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 120.

Please amend the specification as follows: At page 1, after the title, insert Cross-Reference to Related Applications

This application is a division of application serial no. 09/115,660 filed on July 15, 1998 which is a divisional of application serial no. 08/886,765 filed July 1, 1997 which is a continuation of PCT/DK96/00046 filed January 26, 1996 and claims priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 of Danish application no. 0094/95 filed January 26, 1995, the contents of which are fully incorporated herein by reference.

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- 1. Filing Under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (in duplicate)
- 2. Patent Application
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